

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Andrew P. SMITH et al.

Serial No.: 09/941,250 Group Art Unit: 2882

Date Filed: August 28, 2001 Examiner: Allen C. Ho

For: DIGITAL FLAT PANEL X-RAY RECEPTOR POSITIONING IN

DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the final Office Action dated July 16, 2003 be extended by one additional month, i.e. from October 16, 2003 to November 16, 2003. However, since November 16, 2003 falls on a Sunday, a response is due the next business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday. Accordingly, a response to the July 16, 2003 Office Action is now due November 17, 2003 and this response is timely filed.

Enclosed is a check for the \$110.00 statutory extension fee for response within the first month pursuant to 1.136 (a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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